

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed 18 July 2005, in connection with the above-identified application (hereinafter, the "Office Action"). The Office Action provided a one-month shortened statutory period in which to respond, ending on 18 August 2005. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time extending the due date to 18 October 2005. Accordingly, this amendment is timely submitted. Applicant responds through his attorney as follows.

Group	Claims	Description
I	1-11	Compositions comprising fructo-oligosaccharides and a galatco-oligosaccharide;
II	18-25	Method of using a composition

Restriction was required to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

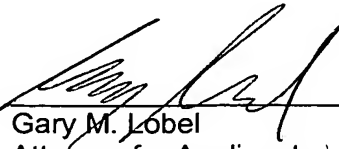
Applications elect Group I, claims 1-11, compositions fructo-oligosaccharides and a galatco-oligosaccharide, subject to the Rejoinder provisions of MPEP 821.04.

Applicant has cancelled claims 18-25 without prejudice.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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